

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 17 2004

"OFFICIAL"

TELECOPY

OFFICIAL

COGNIS CORPORATION
PATENT DEPARTMENT
300 BROOKSIDE AVENUE
AMBLER, PA 19002

DATE: February 17, 2004

TO:

Name: Examiner Callie E. Shosho

FROM:

Name: Aaron R. EttelmanArt Unit 1714Location: Ambler, PALocation: USPTOFax No.: (703) 872-9310RE: Serial No. 09/807,165Attorney Docket No. H 3722 PCT/USNUMBER OF PAGES 6 INCLUDING THIS COVER PAGE.We are transmitting from facsimile machine (215) 628-1345.If you do not receive all the pages indicated above, please call Rose Stowe at (215) 628-1017 or 628-1000 between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FAX MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL USE OF THE DESIGNATED RECIPIENT(S) NAMED ABOVE. THIS MESSAGE MAY BE AN ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATION, AND AS SUCH IS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT OR AN AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING IT TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS DOCUMENT IN ERROR, AND THAT ANY REVIEW DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION, OR COPYING OF THIS MESSAGE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US BY MAIL. THANK YOU.

Attachment to be transmitted is as follows:

- REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION (5 pgs.)

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 17 2004

Certificate of Facsimile Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to
the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below.

Rose A. Stowe

Type or print name of person signing certification

Rose A. Stowe

Signature

February 17, 2004

Date

OFFICIAL

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Patent Application of Peter Daute, <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: 1714 : :
Appln. No.:	09/807,165	: Examiner: Callie E. Shosho : :
Filed:	July 2, 2001	: Confirmation No.: 3060 : :
For:	SPHERONIZED GRANULES, PLASTIC ADDITIVE COMPOSITIONS CONTAIN- ING THE SAME AND METHODS OF USE THEREFOR	: Attorney Docket : No.: H 3722 PCT/US : :

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2003 (hereinafter referred to as "the Office Action"), in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed on or before the expiration of the shortened-statutory period for response which is set to expire on February 17, 2004 (February 14 and 15, 2004 being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively, and February 16, 2004 being a Federal holiday). Remarks begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of all pending claims in view of the following remarks.